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Applicant: Andreas Schroeder : Group Art Unit: 1631
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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2009 subjecting claims encompassing Species A, B, C, D, E and F to Restriction in the above-identified patent application.

Restriction is required between the following species:

- Species A: the biomolecule sample is an RNA sample
- Species B: the biomolecule sample is a DNA sample
- Species C: the biomolecule sample is a protein/peptide sample
- Species D: the biomolecule sample is a sugar sample
- Species E: the biomolecule sample is a lipid sample
- Species F: the biomolecule sample is a modified form of one of Species A through E.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute Claims 10, 14 and 21, which encompass the elected species wherein “the biomolecule sample is an RNA sample”, identified by the Examiner in Species A.

Respectfully submitted,

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